NEWTON COUNTY, MS
Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	543	578	599
Acreage	100,328	96,474	105,232
Average size (acres)	185	167	176
Median size (acres)	120	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	199,322	106,246	126,132
Machinery/equip (dollars)	35,140	22,729	25,712
Cropland (acres)			
Total	44,015	47,199	49,645
Harvested	17,819	16,841	22,289
Irrigated	D	45	D
Agricultural products sold - market value			
($1,000)	88,505	35,094	34,770
(dollars avg. per farm)	162,993	60,716	58,047
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	22,175	8,766	11,249
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	24,191	23,400	22,649
Beef cows	12,390	10,758	10,542
Milk cows	1,601	2,049	3,733
Hogs and pigs	304	1,541	2,883
Sheep and lambs	0	D	0
Layers 13 wks or/older	251,598	343,790	301,634
Broilers and chicken (sold)	37,675,733	17,366,255	16,216,003
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	586	271	207
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	0	306	D
Wheat	D	275	275
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	0	0	0
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	D	0	0
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	1,960	2,140	7,038
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	14,327	13,084	13,247
Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

	1997	1992	1987
Orchards			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

Abbreviations/footnotes:
 N represents zero.
 0 represents an insignificant amount.
 D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.
Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture